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HONG KONG INSTITUTE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The annual general meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong is to be held at the Institute, Rooms on Thursday, March 31st, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts for 1926, and the election of officers for the current year.

The report of the Managing Committee, which has been issued, reads as under:—

The membership at the end of the year under review was as follows: honorary members, 1; ordinary members, 124; associate members, 69; seagoing ordinary, 73; seagoing associate, 69; visiting, 15; 36; absent members, 240 and apprentice member, 1: Total 638.

During the year, 94 new members were elected, 37 members resigned, while 59 members have been written off owing to breach of regulations or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary.

Members, particularly seagoing members, would greatly facilitate the work of the Committee if they would notify the Secretary of any change of address or of their absence on leave.

The Committee regret to report the loss by death of the following members: A. W. J. Hoy, Holt's Wharf, and W. Johnston, s.s. *Wan-shien*.

New Premises.

The premises previously occupied by the Phoenix Club were taken over on April 1st and were opened by the Honorary President, H.E. Sir Cecil Clements, on June 17th before a large gathering of members and visitors. It is hoped that by making the premises attractive and keeping up the interest of members by the holding of lectures and dances, to attract many new members, and your aid in this is requested. A portion of the new premises has been set aside as a ladies' room and the ladies are invited to utilize same.

There has been no addition to the Technical Library during the year, it being considered advisable to postpone any action in this direction till the business of extending and re-arranging the premises had been satisfactorily accomplished.

In the twelve months since the last report there has been an increase from 3143 to 3392 volumes in the general library.

A new section of general literature, dealing with marine matters, has been introduced and it is gratifying to report that it has been well patronised.

As compared with 1925 the circulation has increased from 9,150 to 10,727, an average of 894 per month, which is another step nearer the hoped for 1,000 per month. Although it is not part of the 1926 Report, the Hon. Librarian is gratified to be able to announce that the circulation for January, 1927, was 1,032.

A series of six very interesting papers were arranged for the Winter Session.

There were read during the year under review.

The reading of these papers was very well attended and much appreciated by those present.

Our thanks are due to the gentlemen for the time they expended and the valuable knowledge they imparted to members and their friends.

Members who have not yet obtained copies may do so on application to the Hon. Secretary.

Billiards.

During the year the billiard room was extended and two extra tables installed.

Notwithstanding this, the billiard returns for the year show a decrease as compared with former years.

The 1925 handicaps were completed with the following results:

1st Prize Presented by Mr. B. L. Frost, Won by Mr. H. E. Scriven.

2nd Prize Presented by Mr. A. J. Stock, Won by Mr. W. C. Smith.

Break Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. A. J. Stock.

President's Competition.

1st Prize Presented by Mr. J. Ormiston, Won by Mr. L. J. Blackburn.

2nd Prize Presented by Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Won by Mr. W. J. Henderson.

Break Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. W. B. Haslett.

Thornycroft Challenge Cup.

1st Prize Presented by Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., Won by Mr. E. W. Blackmore.

2nd Prize Presented by the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Won by Mr. W. Taylor.

Break Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. P. T. Farrell.

(Continued on next column.)

LIQUOR LICENCES IN NEW TERRITORIES.

NEW REGULATIONS.

THE SALE OF CHINESE WINES.

The rules relating to liquor licences in the New Territories (except New Kowloon), made by the Governor in the Council and set forth on pages 417, 418, and (part of) 419 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1924-1925, have been rescinded and the following rules are substituted therefor:—

1. The regulations and appointment relating to distilleries and to distillery licences respectively and made this day by the Governor in Council under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, shall be deemed to be incorporated in these rules and, *mutatis mutandis*, shall apply to and be in force in the New Territories as if the same were set out herein.

2. No person shall sell or permit to be sold any Chinese wines or spirits in the New Territories (except New Kowloon) unless:—

(a) Such person takes out a licence in the form referred to in these rules; and

(2) such licence is duly paid for; and

(3) the conditions of such licence are complied with.

3. Such licences other than distillery licences shall be granted in respect of the Southern District by the Captain Superintendent of Police, and in respect of the Northern District by the District Officer.

4. Such licences shall be in the form and shall contain the conditions respectively set forth in Schedule A to these rules and shall expire on the 17th day of April in each year.

5. The fee payable in respect of each licence shall be the fee specified in Schedule B to these rules or the prescribed proportionate part thereof shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer or to such officer or officers as he may depute for that purpose.

6. The Captain Superintendent of Police or the District Officer, as the case may be, or his authorised representative, may issue to persons holding licences under these rules temporary liquor licences, free of charge, for such periods and subject to such conditions as he may think fit.

7. If any licensee commits a breach of any of these rules his licence may be forfeited and cancelled by the Governor in Council, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable by law.

8. These rules shall not apply to European wines or spirits.

Billiard Handicap.

1st Prize Presented by Mr. J. N. McDougall, won by Mr. J. Jack.

2nd Prize Presented by the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Won by Mr. W. Brown.

Break Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. E. Douglas.

1st Prize Presented by Mr. W. J. Hill, Won by Mr. W. B. Haslett.

2nd Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. W. Gerrard.

Break Prize Presented by Institution, Won by Mr. W. Taylor.

Four of the 1926 handicaps are still in progress, but owing to the apathy of some of the contestants these competitions are much delayed and a fifth competition is meantime being withheld.

A little more co-operation on the part of players would make these competitions more interesting, and would be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Finance.

The result of the year's working shows a loss of \$1,195.84 as against a profit of \$4,084.09 for 1925. Revenues shows an increase of \$5,390 while a sum of \$2,164.37 charges in connection with fitting up of the extension of premises has been charged to revenue account in addition to depreciation to the extent of \$1,693 which is some \$660 more than the 1925 figure.

Bad debts still figure very high, no doubt due to the disturbed conditions throughout the year. Some of these debts are possibly recoverable but your Committee prefer to put before you a reliable statement so have written off all doubtful debts.

From the above figures it is apparent that the increase of subscription to Ordinary and Associate Members sanctioned at the extraordinary meeting held on Friday, March 28th, 1926, was fully justified.

Of the twelve elected to serve on the Committee last year, six resigned, and the following members were co-opted: Messrs. J. Brook, A. Hovey, A. J. J. Martin, A. Landsberg and G. Taylor. For the best interests of the Institution it is desirable that so many changes should be avoided.

Voting papers for the new committee are issued to all ordinary members and it is hoped that as many as possible will be filled in and returned not later than the 30th inst.

The following office-bearers will be elected at the annual meeting: President, Vice-Presidents (2), Hon. Librarian, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Auditors.

YACHTING.

SERVICE MEMBERS' CUP.

COMPETITION DECIDED ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the racing class yachts sailed for the Service Members' Presented Cups.

There was a good breeze and some skillful sailing was seen.

The course was to North Fairway Buoy (p), Channel Rocks (p), and Cuck Rock Buoy (p), a distance of 10.27 miles.

The winner in the Handicap Class was *Dorothea*, sailed by Mr. C. L. Edwards. *Daphne*, sailed by Mr. H. Deyer, was first in the Gael and One Design Class, and *Boojum*, sailed by Mr. F. G. Vaux, was first in the Keyward Hays Class. There was a cup presented for each class in the racing yachts.

The Results.

The results were as under:—

HANDICAP CLASS.		Finishing Times.	Corrected Times.
<i>Rolla</i>	5.23.48	5.23.48
<i>Colleen</i>	5.33.28	5.28.06
<i>La Linda</i>	5.36.20	5.23.17
<i>Argilla II</i>	5.41.43	5.27.25
<i>Dorothea (1)</i>	5.30.07	5.19.23



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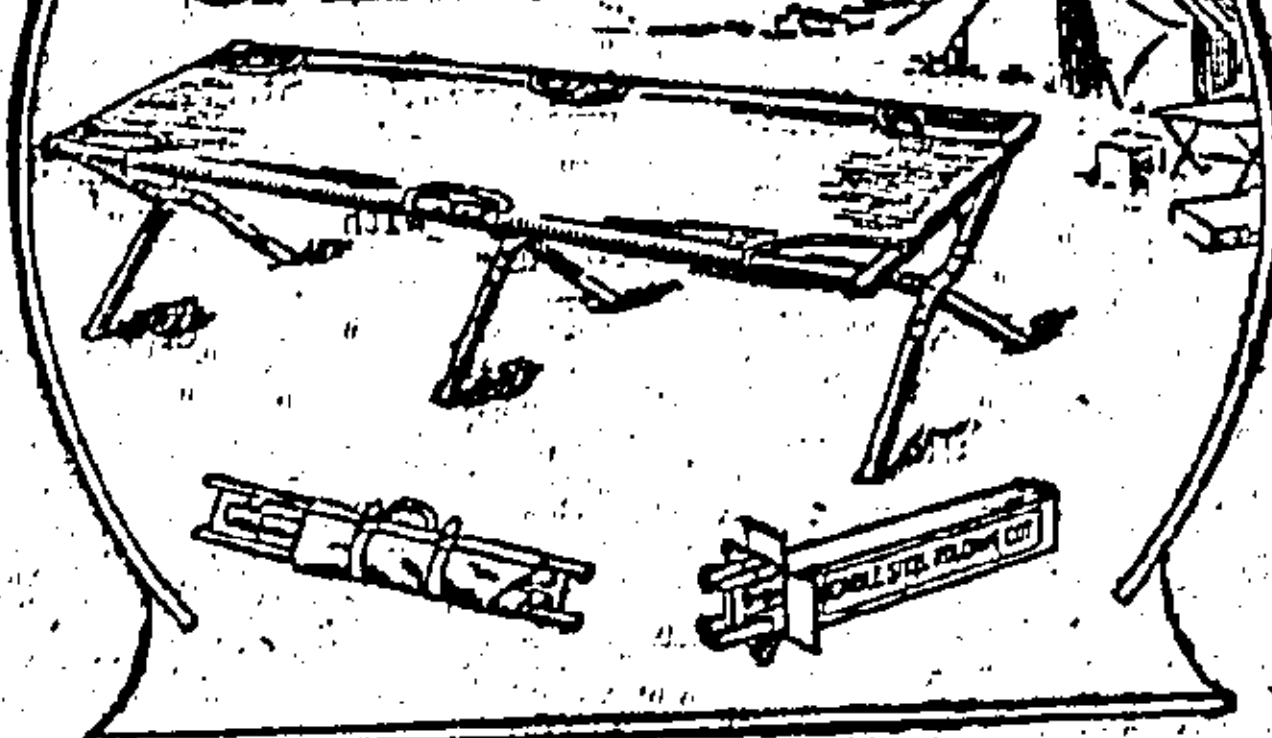
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MACAO RACE MEETING.

HEGE SUCCESS BOTH DAYS.

THE GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

[By RAPHER.]

The inaugural meeting of the Macao Race Club opened in brilliant sunshine in the presence, on both Saturday and Sunday, of a very big crowd. H.E. the Governor of Macao and his party occupied a special stand and amongst the visitors from Hong Kong were Lady Tyrwhitt and daughters, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Comyn, Miss Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. G. H. Potts, and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Among those present besides the

persons already mentioned were:—

Madame and Miss Sousa Bar-

bosa, Admiral Hugo de Lacerda;

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Santos;

Lieut.-Colonel Guimaraes Lobato;

Commandador Loo Lim Ioc; Dr.

J. Magalhães (Colonial Secretary);

Mr. Carlos Alves (Director of

Port Works); Dr. M. Leitao;

His Lordship Dom Jose da Costa

Nunes (Bishop of Macao); Miss

Francisca Costa Nunes; Mr. F. X.

and Madame Anacleto da Silva;

Mr. Damiao Rodrigues (President

of the Municipal Council); and

Madame Rodrigues; Dr. Pinheiro

da Costa (Chief Justice); Mr.

Justice (Dr.) A. Pato and Madame

Pato; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa.

H.M.S. Petersfield arrived in

Macao on Friday afternoon when

the customary salutes were exchanged.

List of Officials.

At printed in the race book, the

list of officials were:—

Patron:—H.E. the Governor, Arthur

Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa.

Honorary Stewards:—Messrs. J.

Carlos Alves, Dr. J. P. de

Sousa Alfonso, J. H. L. Bragan-

ca, J. M. Braga, A. B. Carmona,

B. do Senna Fernandes, F. J.

Fellion, Tent. Cor. de Inf. A. J.

G. Lobato, M. Monteiro Lopes,

Dr. J. F. Lopes do Rozario,

F. X. Anacleto da Silva, H.

Nolasco da Silva, J. A. Eugenio

da Silva, P. Nolasco da Silva,

Duarte Veiga, the Hon. Mr. D.

G. M. Bernard, Lt.-Col. G. K.

Hall Brutton, P. N. Chan, R.

M. Dyer, W. Ford, Ho Kom

Tong, W. Y. Mok, C. A. Pei,

R. J. Paterson, F. Sutton, F.

Paulo Soares, W. T. Stanton,

L. T. Tam, H. P. White.

Racing Committee:—Mr. Loo Lim

Ioc (Chairman), Mr. K. H.

Chun (Vice-Chairman), Mr. J.

Choi, Dr. Carlos de Meolo

Leitao, Mr. J. M. da Luz, Mr.

C. S. Loo, Mr. K. C. Loo, Mr.

Y. M. Loo.

Joint Clerks of the Course:—Mr.

George Chen and Mr. K. C.

Loo.

Joint Secretaries:—Mr. S. W.

Cheng and Mr. E. de Sena

Fernandes.

In Charge of the Scales:—Mr. C.

M. S. Alves and Mr. J. M.

Braga.

Cash Steward and Pari-mutuel:—

Tent. Cor. de Infantaria A. G.

Lobato and Mr. H. Y. Loo.

Paddock:—Mr. C. S. Loo.

Time-keeper:—Mr. K. H. Chun.

Judges:—Messrs. Ho Kom Tong,

K. C. Loo, S. T. Laing, R. J.

Paterson, G. H. Potts, F.

Sutton, H. P. White.

Starters:—Messrs. P. M. Hodgson

and E. C. Rock.

Traffic:—Mr. Lau Hon Sin.

Stables:—Mr. S. P. Chang.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

In reply his Excellency said:—

"It is very satisfactory to witness

the enthusiasm here to-day. I have

to congratulate the Macao Race

Club on its splendid effort. We can

all see this wonderful improvement

made in this plot of land, once

deserted, as a recreation ground,

but now transformed into some-

thing of which we can all be proud.

It is merely further evidence of

the improvements which are the

pride of this Colony. We present

our compliments to the club and

wish it every success."

To Admiral Hugo de Lacerda the

gathering drank a toast, as a tri-

bute to his efforts for the Port

Works, the land for the race course

having been reclaimed by this de-

partment.

At the conclusion of the third

race on the first day (the Gover-

nor's Cup) His Excellency the

Governor presented the cup to the

winning owner, Mr. Chin Lee. On

the second day Admiral Lacerda

presented a cup to the winning

jockey of the seventh race. All

the jockeys enjoyed themselves im-

mensely especially those from Hong

Kong as the glorious uncertainty

of racing was intensified by the

absence of any knowledge of the

capabilities of the ponies they were

asked to ride. I was glad to see

Alan Gordon win a race on the

first day and trust that many more

successes will come his way.

The dividends were on the big

side despite the fact that the win-

ning ponies were only \$3 each. The win-

ning pony of the second race paid

\$420 for a win and \$50 for a place.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson officiated as

starter assisted by Mr. Harold

Beth. There were quite a number

of short races and the ponies were

invariably sent off together and

even the riders expressed their ap-

preciation of the starter, which is

indeed high praise.

Mr. R. J. Paterson and Mr. G.

N. Potts were the Judges and Mr.

Alves the Timekeeper.

I was agreeably surprised to find

the course in such an excellent

state. It was absolutely safe as

the surface only crumbled away

slightly during the racing and no

deep rutts were left.

It was rather amusing to find at

one time the stand reserved for

owners and jockeys solely occupied

by a few padres and women and

children but no doubt people will

in time realise the sacredness of

these reservations.

On Saturday evening a dinner

was given at the residence of Mr.

Loo Lim Ioc by the Directors and

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Also ran:—Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Fie Deo (Mr. J. K. Bousfield); Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Cherry Brandy (Mr. A. H. Potts); Mr. M. T. Yih's Six Five Six (Mr. R. H. Charles); Mr. T. L. Wong's White Flower (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Mr. R. Chan Johnson's Kwai Yuen (Mr. R. Gordon); H. E. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa's Velez (Lt. J. H. Lopes Braganca); Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star (Mr. Reidy); Mr. Y. M. Loo's Dick Lo (Mr. G. A. Pollock).

Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.18.35.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner.....\$420.00

Place 1st.....50.30

2nd.....4.40

3rd.....11.40

3.—The Governor's Cup: One Mile.

A cup presented by H.E. Artur

Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa,

Governor of Macao, to be won

twice in succession by same

owner or owners or three times

in all. Winner \$350. Second

\$250. Third \$150.

Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mr. Sin Kee's Dragon Boat

(Mr. G. A. Pollock) 2

Mr. H. C. Loo's Chow Tze

Loong (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. U. Yih's

Shanghai Friend (Mr. R. H. Char-

les); Mr. K. E. Chan's Loongwa

(Owner); Mr. L. Col. L. J. Comyn's

Riches (Mr. L. Reidy).

Won by a length; half a

length between second and third.

Time: 2.14.3.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner.....\$4.50

Place 1st.....3.60

2nd.....5.80

3rd.....3.90

4.—The Macao Shik Stakes:

Three Quarters of a Mile.

Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third

\$100. For all ponies. Weight

145 lbs. up.

Mr. T. U. Yih's Four Nought

Three (Mr. R. H. Gordon) 1

Mr. T. L. Wong's Solar Day

(Owner) 2

Mr. Loo Lim Ioc's Tap Sinc

(Mr. K. H. Chun) 3

Mr. Luen Yick's Chick-to

(Mr. G. A. Pollock) 3

Also ran:—S. L. Laing's Jan-ja

(Mr. Pym).

Won by four lengths; half a

length between second and third.

Time: 1.37.4-5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner.....\$27.10

Place 1st.....11.30

2nd.....4.40

3rd.....11.30

4b.—The Subscription Griffins' Cup:

1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third

\$100. For subscription griffins

of any season of any Racing

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of Hong Kong Jockey Club and

I.R.R.C. Macao, that have not

won a race since 1st January,

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griffins of Hong Kong Jockey

Club of this season allowed 7

lbs. A cup will be presented to

the winning jockey.

Mr. Sin Kee's Papyrus

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mr. K. H. Chun's Baccarat

(Owner) 2

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin

(Lt. T. O. Bulteel) 3

Also ran:—Messrs. Mok and

Chun's Honey Moon (Mr. G. A.

Pollock); Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin

(Mr. G. U. da Rosa).

Won by a quarter of a length; two

lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.52.3-5.

"MUI TSAIS" SET FREE.**CONTRACTS PUBLICLY BURNED.**

MOST OF THE GIRLS REMAIN WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.

THE KUOMINTANG FAMILY PARTY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Several hundred families in Canton and vicinity have voluntarily freed from their contracts their mui tsai or servant girls bound to serve a number of years or until their marriage. As a celebration some of the documents pertaining to the service contract were publicly burned the other day. The mui tsai, although legally free, are for the most part still with the families to which they have been attached. Very few have actually returned to their parents.

Judging from the ministers recently appointed to office in the Kuomintang it would certainly seem that the extremists are gaining the upper hand. As already announced five more ministers have been created including one of Health, which portfolio will be offered to Madame Sun Yat Sen. The other four are Industry; to be filled by Dr. Kung Hsiang Hai, husband of a sister of Madame Sun; Labour; Soo Shin Ching, a chairman of the Canton Strike Committee from June, 1925, to October, 1926; Education; Professor Koo Man Yu, a well-known Chinese Communist recently expelled from Peking; and Agriculture; Tan Ping Shan, one of the foremost communists in China and Chinese Member of the Executive Council of the Third International Movement.

With Madame Sun Yat Sen (formerly Miss Regina Hingling Soong, not Mrs. Sun Loo Shi, the first wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and mother of Mr. Sun Fo) also a Minister of the Kuomintang, the Sun family will control four out of the nine ministries of the party government. The Kuomintang begins to look more a family than a national party. Mr. T. V. Soong, a brother of Madame Sun, is already Minister of Finance, and Mr. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun by his first marriage, is Minister of Communications.

The "Red" wing of the Kuomintang is responsible for the report that the leader of the extremists, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, formerly chairman of the Kuomintang in Canton, will be again permitted to return to China to participate in political affairs. It is expected that Mr. Wang will arrive at Hankow before the end of April. M. Borodin, it is understood, has stated that the Soviet Mission advising the Kuomintang will not oppose the re-instatement of Mr. Wang in the Kuomintang Executive Council.

Landlords in Canton City, before being allowed to let out their premises to new tenants, are required to contribute three and a half months' rent to the Kuomintang authorities. This money has to be paid before the Police are permitted to witness the rent contract which must be submitted for registration are stamping.

Owing to slack business the manufacturers of fire-crackers in Canton City and the vicinity are proposing to reduce the wages of their employees by 25 per cent., and their board money by more than 10 per cent. The workers are being told that the increase of wages claimed last year together with heavy taxation still in force has prevented the expansion of this once popular industry. Many factories closed down at the end of last year in order to transfer their capital to Hong Kong and Macao.

The workers and students will have another general holiday on March 20th, the 16th anniversary of the Canton Revolution against the Manchus. In this revolution 72 men fell, and were buried at the Wong Fah Kong, or Yellow Flower Hill, outside the East Gate.

HANKOW CENOTAPH.**PERSONAL REGRET OVER ITS DEFAACEMENT.****NO PROMISE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE.**

Hankow, March 18th. The report mentioned at the final meeting of the British Municipal Council yesterday that Mr. Eugene Chen, National Minister for Foreign Affairs, had promised to repair the British War Memorial on the Bund, was denied by Minister Chen here to-day.

In an interview with the *Canton Gazette* correspondent, he said that when, on January 4th, the British Consul-General told him of the defacement of the Cenotaph he expressed his personal regret at the incident. He promised to have the posters removed from the Cenotaph. This was done the same evening. As regards the chains around the Cenotaph, which had been removed, a request was made that an inquiry might be made as to their whereabouts. Beyond this, there was no official or unofficial exchange of communications between the Nationalist Government and the British authorities concerning the Cenotaph. Mr. Chen said.—*Canton Gazette*.

THE UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY DEGREES.**ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.****STATUTORY COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP.**

A Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance is shortly to be introduced into the Legislative Council, and is published in the *Government Gazette* as under:—

The objects and reasons state:—The object of this Bill is to amend the University Ordinance, 1911, so as to deal in it expressly with the machinery for the granting of honorary degrees. Hitherto committees appointed, first by the Senate and later by the Council, have performed the duty of recommending names to the Court for honorary degrees. It is thought better that the matter should be dealt with explicitly in the Ordinance.

The following statute is added to the Second Schedule of the University Ordinance, 1911, immediately after Statute 12 thereof:—

1. The Honorary Degrees Committee shall consist of the following persons:—
The Chancellor (ex-officio).
The Vice-Chancellor (ex-officio).
The Dean of each Faculty (ex-officio).
A member of the Council appointed by the Council.
2. The Registrar shall ex-officio be secretary to the Committee but shall not be a member of it.
3. The member appointed by the Council shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

GERMAN MISSIONS.**BASEL EVANGELICAL SOCIETY'S APPLICATION.****BILL TO INCORPORATE PRESIDENT.**

The President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society, with the consent of the German Missions Trustees, intends at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong for a bill incorporating the President for the time being in Hong Kong of the said Society.

The objects and reasons of the Bill, as published in the *Government Gazette*, state:—1. The object of this Bill is to incorporate the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society. The bill merely revives in an improved form the former incorporation Ordinance No. 2 of 1890, which was repealed by Ordinance No. 11 of 1910.

OFF TO SHANGHAI.**DEVONS LEAVING.****EMBARCKING ON "BELLEROPHON" TO-MORROW.**

The 1st Devon Regiment, which is at present in camp at Lowu, has been ordered to Shanghai.

The men are already "packing up" and the *Bellerophon* will go alongside the wharf to-morrow morning to take them aboard. When the *Bellerophon* will leave depends, of course, upon the time taken in getting everything ready for departure.

THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.**WHY BOTH FLEET AND ARMY ARE NEEDED.****STRATEGIC DANGER OF NAVAL LANDING PARTIES.**

The question has been asked a good many times in a good many places of late as to why a whole division of infantry was considered necessary for the local defence of Shanghai; why, since the place is a port with sufficient depth of water to permit of the presence of the whole of our naval forces in the China Seas, the Navy could not have undertaken the protection of the foreign concession? It may be said at once that land warfare is not the business of the Navy any more than sea warfare is the business of the Army, and since we had troops available, it was clearly the right policy to detail them for what was their legitimate work.

Lesson of the Dardanelles.
The experience of the Dardanelles does not much encourage the idea that warships off a threatened place are an adequate protection. It is true that the Dardanelles were heavily fortified, whereas Shanghai could offer no further resistance than improvised gun positions. But a few mixed artillery batteries, and to bombard a place is rather a negative manner of defending it. The fact is that such a situation provides excellent scope for the development of amphibious operations. The Navy, aided by aerial spotting, could support the infantry perimeter and thus keep the enemy's guns at bay. But for the presence of the Navy at Woosung, it would have been sheer folly to send out three full brigades of infantry with no further artillery than a few light pack batteries. Again, in such a situation, the Navy could not defend a place from the water in which a land force was already engaged without firing upon friend and foe alike.

But if it be asked whether, in such a situation, an admiralty might not very well land a strong force from his ships to protect a threatened place, then we come to an aspect of the matter which claims consideration. The principle under which the landing of seamen is vetoed is that it leaves the ships in a semi-defenceless condition. This could only be a matter of serious risk if there were any possible chance of the ships being attacked. During the South African war the late Admiral Sir Robert Harris depleted his squadron of half its complements to form a naval brigade and more than half his guns. Both did magnificent service, but with France and Germany openly hostile it was felt to be rather an imprudent policy, and at the end of the South African war the Admiralty said in effect, never again!

R.A.M.C. MOVE IN.**GENERAL DUNCAN'S APPRECIATION OF Y.M.C.A.**

R.A.M.C. units moved into King's College and the properties in Kowloon formerly occupied by the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday. The work of fitting up the buildings for hospital purposes has been completed.

The pupils of King's College have been distributed between Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School. The troops, as a *Bellerophon* left for Shanghai on Friday, taking hospital equipment and armoured cars. A few Coldstream Guards also went North with the boat.

General's Thanks.
Mr. J. H. Hunt (Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon), has received a letter from Major General John Duncan. The General writing from the Headquarters, Shanghai Defence Force says:

I appreciate deeply the interest taken by Sir Arthur Yapp and the Y.M.C.A. in the welfare of the troops. I fully realise the extreme value of your work. I was asked to be a Military representative of your Association in London just before I left.

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"THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY."**HONG KONG A.D.C.'S LATEST PRODUCTION.****THE FIRST NIGHT PERFORMANCE.**

One can easily understand why it was that Frederic Lonsdale's comedy, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" should run for over 500 nights in London, particularly with Miss Gladys Cooper and Sir Gerald du Maurier in the cast. The play is what a "modern" play should be—clever and entertaining—and it is one which most playgoers of to-day delight to see and most modern actors and actresses like to portray. The dialogue of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" is bright, not a little "breezy," and even at times quite brilliant, though the plot as a whole is somewhat improbable. Like most plays of the kind, its success very much depends upon the cast and a piece largely consisting of sparkling witticisms cannot be adequately presented except by particularly able players. It is therefore particularly gratifying to find, as the audience did on Saturday night in the Theatre Royal, on the occasion of the Hong Kong A.D.C.'s first performance of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," that the cast was quite equal to the demands made upon them individually and collectively.

The story of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" may be given very briefly by stating that it refers to a young London girl, formerly a shop-girl, thoughtlessly adopting a career of crime, along with a number of "crooks," for the sake of escaping from her present environment into a higher social status. For "professional purposes" she adopts the name of "Mrs. Cheyney," a widow from Australia. She is, of course, represented as being a very attractive widow, and, on Saturday night, she certainly was, as portrayed by Mrs. Anderson-Morhead. This lady proved herself to be quite equal to her difficult part, and wholly succeeded in making her somewhat grotesque "career of crime" seem quite natural—which it certainly was not. For Mrs. Cheyney, according to the playwright, proved to be much too naturally good for such crooked ways, being quite unable to be as "modern" as are supposed to be many young women while, at the same time, she was equally averse from robbing "nice people" who had been good to her. Such a mixture of idealism and amateur crime is of course difficult to reconcile and, naturally, ends in failure so far as crime is concerned. But while the play is undoubtedly very improbable when held up to Nature's "mirror," it is, as stated, quite acceptable when regarded from the "modern" stage's point of view, for here we have the women of the past—most of them—comporting themselves with all the "abandon" essential now-a-days in "modern women." Improper expressions in the atmosphere in which they mix seem to be quite the proper thing. It is, of course, amusing and nothing else, for who, in these days, takes seriously the young woman who does not want herself to be taken seriously? In "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," therefore, we have of course many "breezy" remarks from the women members of the cast, none of whom, it seems, would ever dream of calling the proverbial spade anything quite so simple when they could describe it much more picturesquely and forcibly.

In the play, which is of three acts, there is more than the average amount of really bright and clever dialogue, and the manner in which it came "tripping off the tongue" on Saturday night reflected much credit upon the players. Indeed, we are of opinion that the performance was one of singular merit for amateurs, who may be highly congratulated upon their success.

Mrs. Anderson-Morhead's "Mrs. Cheyney" we have already referred to. It was without doubt exceedingly able, and the manner of the actress made extremely pleasing what was, in reality, a decidedly unpleasant and difficult part. Of the "modern" ladies presented, while all were good, one or two (perhaps because they have more opportunities) were really very good. Such was Maria, Lady Frinton, played by Mrs. J. H. Hunt with a rakish abandon altogether perfect. So also was "Joan," very cleverly performed by Mrs. A. N. Lucy. And

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It is most important that as much as possible should be done both here and in Hong Kong to keep the troops amongst healthy and decent surroundings and keep them away from the temptations of the "grog shops" and such places which are the curse of seaports.

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.**THREE BAD CHARACTERS SENTENCED.****STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND ON JUNK.**

Found loitering about in a suspicious manner in a lane off Sharp Street, a Chinese was placed under arrest and when taken to the Wan-chai Police Station, he said he was employed on Hong Ha's boat and that he was merely "taking a breath of fresh air."

A few minutes later, another Chinese was brought to the Station. He was also found loitering about in a suspicious manner in another lane in the vicinity. This man also said that he was employed on the Hong Ha's boat.

The Police then paid a visit to the boat in question and there found a number of articles stolen from a house in Tang Lung Street some time ago. A third man found on the boat was also placed under arrest.

The three men were charged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell. They all pleaded "guilty," and were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each, and additional terms of three months' hard labour, were further imposed on the first and second defendants.

Mrs. E. Grossman, as Mary, acted very ably. Mrs. E. Davidson's performance of the part of "Mrs. Ebley" was perhaps a little "too respectable," but it was quite clever and satisfactory. As Mrs. Wynton, Mrs. G. F. Chubb was another success. As for the men, the writer is of opinion that Mr. G. F. Hole's performance, of the part of Lord Elton was particularly outstanding in merit. He gave a very clever portrayal of an over-consciousness and by no means intellectually brilliant English nobleman, and he was personally very largely responsible for much of the enjoyment of the performance. Mr. A. G. Bedells, as Lord Arthur Dilling, although successful, was not quite convincing. He played the part better than he realised it, and that was a pity, for an actor, even an amateur actor, must look his part as well as play it. As "Charles" the polished crook, Mr. M. M. Maas had quite a lot to do, and, on the whole, did it very well. His manner, however, would be much improved if it were a little freer. He somehow lacked that necessary freedom of action which makes for good and convincing acting. As "crook footmen," Mr. J. Macready and Mr. P. S. C. Brooks were all that they needed to be, while Mr. R. E. Lindsell was quite a breezy and not a little blatant as the "crook chauffeur." Mr. T. W. Southam's portrayal of the butler was admirably restrained and effective. One must not forget Mr. A. N. Lucy's capital performance of the "inevitable" as of the modern play, for as Willie Wynton, he was very successful.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" will probably be regarded as one of our A.D.C.'s best performances, and it certainly is played and presented admirably, thanks not only to the clever cast, but particularly to Mr. G. F. Hole, who produced it. He was ably assisted by Mr. W. A. Cornell with the scenery, Mr. G. G. Thomson as lighting and property master and by Mr. R. E. Lindsell as prompter. Mrs. Beatrice Thompson contributed not a little to the play's success by her work in advertising the play and in getting up a really attractive programme.

During the evening, the "Melodians" of H.M.S. *Titanic*, under the baton of Mr. A. A. Dawes, played sparkling music to everyone's enjoyment.

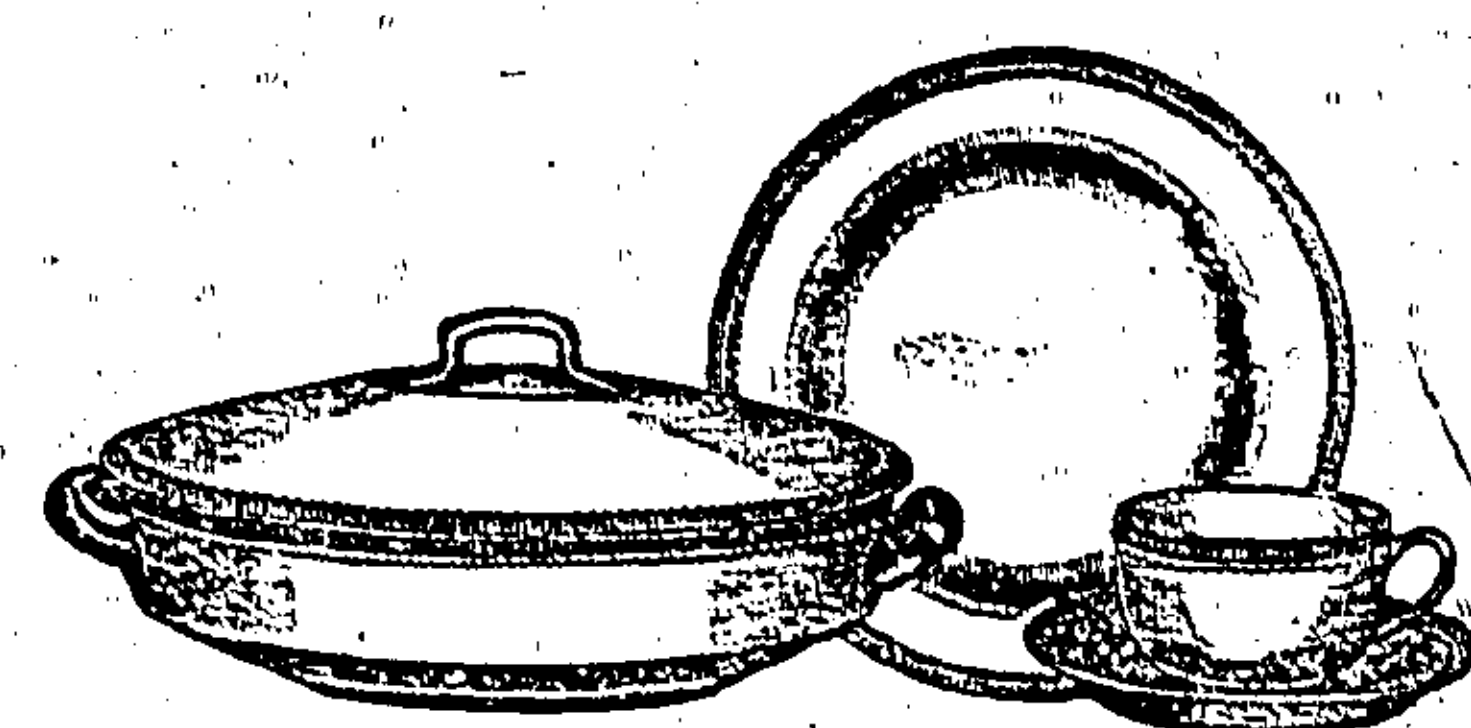
The Paris models, worn by the ladies in the play, are by:—Mrs. Cheyney in Act I. by "Chiffon"; Act II. Scene I. by "Femina"; Act II. Scene II. by "Femina"; Act III. by "Chiffon". Mrs. Ebley, Act I. by "Chiffon" and Act II. Scene I. by "Femina". Maria in Act I. by "Femina". Mary in Act I. by "Femina". Act II. Scene I. by "Chiffon". Joan in Act I. by Madame Flint.

It is, we hope, quite unnecessary to say that the ladies looked radiantly attractive in such dazzling creations.

The stage furnishing was done by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.; "The Sign of the Lantern" provided ornate cushions and lampshades, and the lighting effects were supplied by the Hong Kong Electric Company.

The play is so well worth seeing, so cleverly acted, brightly presented and is, in every respect, so much of a genuinely good entertainment, that the A.D.C. thoroughly deserve to have a large audience at every performance.

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Business—
To receive the Report and Accounts for the Year 1926.
To elect Officers.
R. E. CABLE,
[4709] Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1927, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 3.00 p.m.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.
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R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1927. [4684]

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

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S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927. [4683]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, DES VOYER ROAD, CENTRAL HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th MARCH, 1927, to the 29th MARCH, 1927 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4645]

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927. [4674]

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J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927. [4672]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on MONDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926. The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th MARCH, 1927, Both Days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4686]

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THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 37, GORDON BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1927, until WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1927, Both Days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers,
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"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification 'subscribed by the Chairman' thereof be approved and adopted 'as the Articles of Association' of the Company in substitution 'for and to the exclusion of all 'existing Articles thereof'."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place, THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of APRIL, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution. A Copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in Red Ink can be seen during usual Business Hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid. Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 21st, 1927.

A NEW DEFINITION OF DRUNKENNESS.

A REPORT on tests for drunkenness, which has been awaited with keen interest for a considerable time in England, has now been issued. It is the work of a strong Committee set up by the British Medical Association in October, 1925, and data and evidence were obtained from all parts of the world. Major-General Sir WILLIAM MACPHERSON, late of the Army Medical Service, was Chairman of the Committee, and the personnel included general practitioners, police surgeons, magistrates, scientists, and representatives of the Services. The problem has of recent years become increasingly important in view of the traffic dangers and the numerous cases in which motorists are charged with drunken driving. Great perplexity and much discussion have been caused by the varying standards of the tests applied. Motorists in particular—as the Committee pointed out in an introductory note—had "a feeling of apprehension that they might at any time find themselves charged with a serious offence, and that there was no certainty that the tests applied were of such a nature as to give them a fair chance of vindicating their personal reputation." In these circumstances the Council of the B.M.A., reinforced by a request from the Association of Metropolitan Police Surgeons in London, who had been impressed with the urgency of a revision of the tests, appointed the Committee.

The report deals with the question submitted to them at great length, but the essential fact that emerges is contained in the definition of the word "drunk." "Drunkenness should always be taken to mean," the Committee state, "that the person concerned was so much under the influence of alcohol as to have lost control of his faculties to such an extent as to render him unable to execute safely the occupation on which he was engaged at the material time." It is pointed out that the adoption of this as a definition would clear away some of the difficulties in certain classes of case; and it is interesting to note that very little faith is placed in the tests commonly employed by police surgeons, such as making a man walk along a straight line, or repeat tongue-twisters like "British Constitution," "fish sauce shop," or "truly rural." But when all is said, the definition is not final or conclusive. The Committee seem conscious of the difficulty of absolute proof, for we have the statement, "There is no single symptom, due to the consumption of alcoholic liquor which may not also be a sign of some pathological condition." There is an admission that "the smell of alcohol liquor in the breath" is not a test of any practical value, and this must be so because, for one reason (to quote from the report) "the effect of alcohol varies within wide limits in different individuals and in the same individual under different conditions."

It seems unlikely that there will ever be general agreement as to whether a man is drunk or sober, or even as to the general definition of drunkenness. There used to be a test satisfactory to the Courts in England in the old, hard-drinking days, which was summarised in the following rhyme:—
"Not drunk is he who from the floor,
Can rise again and still drink more;
But drunk is he who prostrate lies
Without the power to drink or rise."

But even this definition might not be accepted as conclusive, for there is a classic instance of the Cockney drayman who defended from slanderous tongues a man lying unconscious in the street by saying:—
"Garn 'e ain't drunk; I see 'is finger move." However, it is something to the good to have a definition on the high authority of the Committee of the British Medical Association. Many a motorist has been in grave peril of dire consequences simply because an examining police surgeon was satisfied by employing the sense of smell that the suspect had recently consumed alcohol. A man may be as sober as a Prohibitionist and still be unable to say "truly rural" or to walk a chalk line. The new definition is cumbersome but sound enough for present-day purposes. Perhaps the most definite evidence will always be that of the constable who drew his conclusions from the fact that a man whom he had arrested insisted on kissing him in the street—whereupon the man admitted that he must have been drunk!

On Friday one Chinese case of puerperal fever was reported.

A committee meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association will be held this evening at 5.15.

The Criminal Sessions open this morning at the Supreme Court and will continue throughout the week.

A first dividend of \$2 per cent. has been declared in the matter of Sheow Lan O'Hoy, of 41, Sands Street, Kennedy Town.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held this evening at the lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

In the matter of the Yue Hong Bank, in bankruptcy, it is notified that a first dividend of \$15 per cent. has been declared.

While working cargo on board a Japanese ship in harbour on Friday a coolie accidentally fell into the hold. He received injuries to his head and face and was taken to hospital.

Mr. E. A. Ram is retiring from the firm of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs, on March 31st. The business will be carried on as heretofore by Messrs. L. Gibbs and E. R. F. Sample.

The loss of an embroidered door curtain of the kind used in Chinese theatres was reported to the police on Saturday by a Chinese lady residing at Wyndham Street. The curtain was valued at \$80.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow when among the business the report of the Committee appointed to consider the Estimates of the Sanitary Department for 1928 will be taken.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., have been appointed sole agents for China for Ferrucrite, the rapid hardening cement, being manufactured by the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd., and stocks are now available in Hong Kong.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, March 27th. Accounts show a balance in hand of \$10,923.30 and 98 new members were enrolled during the year.

Arrested in Morrison Gap Road at four o'clock on Saturday morning, a Chinese was charged before Mr. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of some empty rice bags. He was convicted and a previous sentence for a similar offence last month being proved he was sent to prison for four weeks.

Until further notice the Police have closed to the public the section of San Shan Street between Pak Tai Street and Yau Chung Street.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance has been extended to maintenance orders made by Courts in the Federated Malay States.

The 6th annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Legion, will be held on Thursday next in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m. The report and accounts will be presented for the year 1926, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

It is notified in the Gazette that pursuant to the provisions of the War Loan Ordinance, 1916, a drawing of bonds for redemption will take place on Monday, 11th April, at 10 a.m. at the Colonial Treasury, when Bonds of Series E, of the nominal value of \$10,000 each, to the total nominal value of \$2,100,000 will be drawn.

Dr. Chau Wei Cheung, president of the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A., has issued invitations for a dinner to be held this (Monday) evening, at the Association Gymnasium in connection with the 18th campaign for members and funds. The Association expects to raise at least \$30,000 during the next two weeks.

Mr. Loo Chung Kue, a well-known Chinese merchant, was host at dinner to more than 200 relatives and friends at Yee Wo Restaurant, West Point, on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the wedding of his fifth son, Mr. Loo Pok Chuan. Mr. Loo Chung Kue is connected with the leading Chinese organizations in Hong Kong. The dinner was attended by a representative gathering of local business men.

The various divisions of the St. John Ambulance Corps are busy vaccinating members of the Chinese population who desire it. Last week, the Y.M.C.A. division vaccinated 3,292 people (bringing their total to 10,649); the Indian division, 1,831; the Kowloon division, 700; and the Mongkok division, 182. The figures for the Railway, King's College and Shaukiwan divisions are not to hand and must be considered in addition to the above.

APPOINTMENTS.

"GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" NOTIFICATIONS.

The following appointments made by H.E. the Governor, are notified in the Government Gazette:—

The Rev. Charles Bradie Shann to be one of the German Missions Trustees, during the absence from the Colony of the Right Rev. Charles Ridley Duppuy.

Mr. Philip Jacks to act as Puisne Judge, until further notice, with effect from March 18th.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick Eaves, D.S.O., to act as Land Officer and Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith to act as Assistant Land Officer, with effect from March 18th.

Captain Patrick Cassan Perfect, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be one of His Excellency's Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

Mr. Frank Baylis to act as Deputy Shipping Master during the absence on leave of Mr. George William Cogh, with effect from March 19th.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

THE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY.

An extract from the Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory during February shows that the average mean temperature was 58.5 (compared with 59.7 degrees in January), the highest being 74.2 on the 4th, and the lowest 45.8 on the 7th. There were 43.4 hours of sunshine (compared with 137.5 hours in January and 141 hours in December), and 4.35 inches of rain (compared with 0.130 inches in January and 0.45 inches in December). The average humidity was 78 (compared with 74 in January and 69 in December).

The rainfall for the month of February at the Botanical Gardens was 4.68 inches on 12 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 3.33 inches on 12 days, and at the Police Station, Taipei, it was 4.64 inches on 5 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.91 inches at 1.50 on the 8th.

The maximum aqual velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Banellund anemograph, was at the rate of 53 miles per hour at 4h. 18m. on the 17th.

HOMeward BOUND.

HONG KONG RESIDENTS ON "MONGOLIA."

Several Hong residents left on Saturday for Home by the P. & O. s.s. *Mongolia* among them being Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cogh, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy and Mrs. Cressy, Mrs. C. D. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. Nihil (proceeding to Mesopotamia), Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson (going to take up an appointment in another Colony), Mr. E. A. Ram (on retirement from Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs), Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor and family, and Mrs. C. R. M. Young and family.

Among these also travelling by the steamer is Sir Francis Aglen, who is on his way home from Peking. Other passengers embarking at Hong Kong were:—

Mrs. C. A. Allison, Miss C. Allison, Miss A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Buttgate, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. C. S. Coom, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. G. Cumming, Mr. T. H. Daly, Mrs. E. J. Dovey, Mr. J. O. Donovan, Miss G. E. Dunk, Mrs. B. E. Elliott, Lieut. F. G. Emley, Mr. A. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. J. A. Gov, Mr. A. V. Gordon, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. C. O. Shilton, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Y. S. Teo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turbyne, Mr. L. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Mr. T. K. Whelan, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wong, Mr. C. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. M. Young.

"LIMCHOW" TOWED BACK.

NOW IN KOWLOON DOCK FOR REPAIRS.

After a long search, the s.s. *Limchow* was found by the tug *Henry Kewick* and towed back to Hong Kong, reaching here on Saturday morning.

The *Limchow*, as previously reported, was disabled after leaving Hong Kong for Haiphong, via ports. Her propeller having been broken, the vessel was adrift, and it was only after a long search that she was found.

The *Limchow* had 300 Chinese passengers, including 40 Chinese soldiers aboard. She has now gone to Kowloon Dock for repairs.

CHIANG KAI SHEK SEEKS ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

M. BORODIN'S DISMISSAL DEMANDED.

KUOMINTANG SPLIT NOW DEFINITE.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN MODERATES AND EXTREMISTS.

PROBABLE RE-ACTION IN CANTON.

The news from Nanchang, General Chiang Kai Shek's headquarters, suggests that the split in the Kuomintang is complete.

At a conference General Chiang Kai Shek's followers decided that the resolutions recently adopted by the joint Conference at Hankow had no legal basis. They demanded the immediate dismissal of M. Borodin and announced that their foreign policy was to form an alliance with Japan instead of Russia. In this way they separate themselves entirely from the politicians who are now in control of affairs on the Yangtze. There is obviously to be a struggle for power between the "moderates," led by Chiang Kai Shek, on the one side and Mr. Hsu Chien, Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Sun Fo, M. Borodin and the Communists on the other. The armies directed by Chiang Kai Shek are making a bold bid to capture Nanking and Shanghai. If they are successful he should be placed in a dominating position.

The position is of peculiar interest. Kwangtung from which the Nationalists started on their Northern expedition is divided into two camps. The officials in Canton are for the most part supporters of Chiang Kai Shek. The majority of the Labour Unions are under Communist influence. From Kwangtung the Communist party have extended their influence through Hunan, Hupeh (including Hankow) and half way into Honan. They are being checked at Changchow, a city formerly held by Wu Pei Fu. Most of Wu Pei Fu's followers have joined the extremists of the Southern force and are co-operating with them against the Fengtienese. The Chiang Kai Shek party dominate Kiangsi (including Nanchang), Fukien, Chekiang and are now fighting for Shanghai and Nanking in Kiangsu.

The talk of a Japan alliance presumably means that Chiang Kai Shek is ready to compromise with Chang Tso Lin who, as is well known, is to some extent under Japanese influence.

Presuming Shanghai and Nanking fall to Chiang Kai Shek and a working agreement is arranged between him and the Northernists, the probability is that the capital would be established at Nanking in which case the "Hankow Committee" and their supporters in Canton would be quickly eliminated.

NANCHANG RESOLUTIONS.

DISMISSAL OF M. BORODIN.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 20th. At Nanchang, General Chiang Kai Shek's followers held a conference at which many resolutions were passed. One was to the effect that the resolutions adopted by the Joint Conference at Hankow had no legal basis. Another demanded that M. Borodin should be immediately dismissed by the Kuomintang Government.

General Chiang's party also made public that their foreign policy would favour an alliance with Japan instead of Russia.

Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, and Hankow are now the two opposing headquarters representing the Kuomintang. At Nanchang General Chiang Kai Shek is supreme. The Communists hold sway at Hankow.

Recently the Communists in the name of the Nationalist Government and the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang called a so-called "Joint Conference" the upshot of which was an attempt to undermine General Chiang Kai Shek's influence. The Nanchang group have now picked up the battle gage and interesting developments should result.

NANKING.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 20th. According to latest reports the city of Nanking has not yet fallen into the hands of the Southern forces although the serious fighting which is now occurring in many places nearby leads to the belief that it will fall very shortly.

In the other direction, heavy firing had been heard for the last three days and nights at Sungkiang. Some troops led by General Chow Yam Jen and others belonging to the Shantung General Tang Ki Shan, which are engaging the Southern forces, have suffered heavily and have retreated to Lungwha and its vicinity. The report does not confirm that Sungkiang has fallen in the hands of the Southern forces. Firing was still continuing this afternoon.

The Shantung-Chihli Allied troops have evacuated Wushu to the North. While Soochow is still being defended by the Northernists.

CHANGCHOW.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 20th. Altogether about 30,000 Fengtienese have arrived at Changchow which is the Fengtienese headquarters to dominate the Northern section of Honan and the Lung-Hai Railway. About 45,000 Honanese, under General Chia Yun Ao, have

"WHEN SHANGHAI FALLS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20th. The *Sunday Times* recognises that in the near approach of the vital moment when Shanghai falls and a change over control occurs the dangers of a clash will be enormously increased in the confusion and disorder of transition. All the tact and forbearance of the British is likely to be needed to avert a clash with either the incoming or the outgoing armies. If the occupation can be peaceably accomplished, the worst danger may well be over. The fact that Shanghai thereafter will be in the hands of the Kuomintang need not of itself be cause for apprehension. Indeed, it is more than a likelihood that the country will reach a durable settlement with the Cantonese than with anyone else, for they today are the most substantial party in China, and are therefore the soundest representatives with whom to negotiate.

SHANGHAI'S LABOUR UNREST.

SOUTHERN TROOPS CLOSE TO SOOCHOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 19th. Although great labour unrest continues, there has been no general response so far to the strike call. The total number striking up to the present is 22,000.

Yesterday was the first day for weeks in which no murder occurred. The Southern forces are now very close to Soochow, but this afternoon the Shanghai-Nanking railway was still intact.

CHINESE FLEEING FROM NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 19th. The big exodus of terrified Chinese from Nanking to Shanghai continues.

Northerners Retreating. The Shantungite defence on the Sungkiang front has crumbled, and the Northerners are retreating to Shanghai. Two thousand have already arrived here.

The collapse was caused by the Nationalist flanking movement, as a result of which Sun Chuan Fang's troops holding Minghong, further eastward, found their position untenable and hastily retreated without the slightest military resistance.

Foreign military experts consider that the Southern forces are now able to occupy Shanghai at leisure, and may be expected here within a couple of days.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

FALL OF NANKING IMMINENT.

The fall of Nanking, reports a British gunboat, is imminent. Southern forces closing on the city are less than 20 miles distant.

AT ICHANG.

ICHANG, March 19th. Negotiations with the Labour Unions are still in progress.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

HANKOW, March 19th. Large numbers of troops here proceeded down river.

AT WUHU.

WUHU, March 19th. Marshal Chang Tsung-Chang is said to have left for Peking. "Red" casualties left yesterday in some numbers and about 100 Northern prisoners.

WELL-EQUIPPED CANTONESE TROOPS.

On the Taiping front the Cantonese forces are estimated at 21,000. They are said to be very well equipped. Chen Tio Yuen is in Wuhu.

NATIVE POPULATION ANXIOUS.

NANKING, March 19th. Troops are still being moved from Pukow, but in reduced numbers. Northern forces are making a stand south of Nanking between Lishui and Taiashih, and reinforcements are being hurried forward. Much unrest and anxiety prevails amongst the native population.

NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, March 19th. Labour on the whole is quiet, but seven cotton mills and one paper mill are on strike, some 9,000 men being out. No fighting is taking place on the Hankang and Wukiang fronts, but the Southern advance is progressing near Ichang and Hankang. Their forces seem to be concentrating to the West of Tia Su Lake with Nanking as the objective.

CHINESE NAVAL FORCES.

Chinese naval forces at Wooming are believed to be turning over to the South.

ITALY AND THE BALKANS.

TROOPS ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER?

MUCH FERMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 19th. There are indications that peace in the Balkans may again be jeopardised.

It is understood that Italy has communicated to Great Britain, and others the fear that Jugo-Slavia, which is alleged to be massing troops on the Albanian frontier, is speeding up work at the arsenal for the delivery of war material and intends to send an expedition into Albania to overthrow the President, Ahmed Bey Zogu, the leader of the revolution which ousted the Prime Minister, Monsignor Fanoli, over two years ago.

It is significant that Italy recently concluded a Treaty at Tirana with Ahmed Bey Zogu, hence the apprehension in Rome at what is described as Jugo-Slav mobilisation which, however, is semi-officially denied from Belgrade.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, March 19th. The *Popolo di Roma*, the leading Fascist newspaper, publishes a telegram from Belgrade identical with that of the *Gazzetta d'Italia* yesterday, which was the first suggestion published here of the possibility of peace in the Balkans being jeopardised by alleged Jugo-Slav armaments. The reports have produced a deep impression in Rome. Some sections of the Press suggest that the Jugo-Slav attitude has been encouraged, if not actually aided by France, who, in her turn, is also reported to be making war-like preparations on the Italian frontier. It is asserted that Jugo-Slavia has placed abroad, especially in Belgium, big orders for arms and munitions, which are regarded here as utterly disproportionate to her financial capacity.

These open charges against France are similar to charges made two years ago, which the French Government then denied. The Italian Chamber, which is now discussing the War Estimates and giving Sig. Mussolini, who holds all the military portfolios, an opportunity of stating what steps Italy intends to take in view of the supposed menace of foreign aggression or complications in the Balkans.

The reports have elicited strong denials from Jugo-Slav and Albanian authoritative circles in London, while the Bulgarian Legation describes as nonsense the report published in Paris that Bulgaria is negotiating a secret treaty with Italy.

Consignments of War Material.

PARIS, March 19th. *Le Journal* says that from Scutari it is stated that numerous consignments of war material, which have arrived from Italy and Valona during the past fortnight for Albania, have been transported to Italian warships, including mountain artillery, which was unloaded at night time.

Sig. De Gasperi Arrested.

ROME, March 19th. Sig. De Gasperi, ex-Deputy and ex-Secretary of the Populist Party, has been arrested. It is alleged that he was trying to proceed to Jugo-Slavia with false papers.

With regard to the situation on the Jugo-Slav-Albanian frontier, well-informed sources in London are of opinion that as long as the great Powers are united in the cause of peace, as recently shown in the harmonious meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, there can be little danger of disturbance to European tranquillity.

Alleged Military Movements.

ROME, March 20th. Particulars of alleged military movements in the Balkans continue to be furnished by the *Gazzetta d'Italia*, which in a message from Tirana states that in consequence of the alleged Jugo-Slavian preparations the Albanian Government has begun to take defensive measures. A number of mountain guns have been sent to the northern frontier authorities, who are preparing a rapid concentration of large forces there. The Jugo-Slav activities are said to be especially noticeable in the Krusha district, which is south of Diakova, where officers are "deserting" from Jugo-Slav forces and crossing the frontier into the Kossovo district urging the mountaineers to revolt and form guerrilla bands.

A Fascist Statement.

ROME, March 20th. A strongly worded statement appears in the official Fascist Party organ which says that Fascist Italy regards with complete calm the frantic agitation of the clique at Belgrade. "Clique," in this sense, (Continued on next column).

WAR DEBTS.

MR. MELLON'S "MISCALCULATIONS" CRITICISED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, March 19th.

The statement by the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Mellon, on his Government's policy towards European War Debts, in which he is reported to have said that "America's principal debtors are already receiving from Germany more than enough to pay their debts to America" is not in accordance with facts and is strongly challenged in the British Press.

The *Times* city editor says that Mr. Mellon's figures, as reported, indicate that Britain will receive £400,000 more this year than she will pay to the United States. "On the contrary, we are not receiving and are not likely to receive more from our European debtors than we are to pay to the United States. According to the detailed figures for the financial year 1925-26, Britain paid to America \$28,314,000 for interest and \$4,953,000. In the same period this country received from Germany in reparation payments \$10,250,000 and from the Allies \$4,464,000. Thus we received considerably less than one half of the amount we paid to America. In the financial year ending this month we shall have paid again more than \$33,000,000 to America and will have received from Germany and other European debtors little more than \$20,000,000.

Further, it is important to note that before we received any regular reparation payments from Germany and before any of the Allied war debts were settled Great Britain paid upwards of the \$100,000,000 to America in respect of debts. All indications at present point to the fact that when all our debtors have settled our claims substantial deficit on the sum annually to be paid by Britain to the United States.

The *Westminster Gazette* points out that the French debt payments are on account of an agreement not yet ratified and recalls that in the Inter-Allied debt pact Britain has laid it down that aggregate payments, which she actually receives from her Allies and Germany, shall not exceed her total payment to America in any one accounting year.

The *Yorkshire Post* and other newspapers suggest that an authoritative reply to Mr. Mellon's miscalculations should be issued.

N.Y.K. COOKS' STRIKE.

DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT.

SHIPS HELD UP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 19th.

Owing to demands for better treatment the cooks employed on the N.Y.K. vessels have gone on strike, resulting in the *Tenyo Maru*, *Ginyo Maru*, *Haruna Maru*, and *Iyo Maru* postponing their sailings indefinitely.

Strike Not Yet Settled.

TOKYO, March 20th.

Although the N.Y.K. strike has not yet been settled, all the vessels have departed, as scheduled, except the *Ginyo Maru*, from which all the stewards have left. The Labour Organisations of Kobe have decided to support the strikers financially.

THE KING OF SPAIN'S CONVALESCENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, March 19th.

The King's convalescence is proceeding favourably and bulletins have discontinued.

DEATH OF A FORMER RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 19th.

The death has occurred in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, of M. Constantin Nabokoff, Counsellor of the Imperial Russian Embassy in London during the war. He was dismissed by M. Sazonoff after the defeat of General Kolchak. He retired in 1919, and gained livelihood by translation and lecturing in Great Britain.

includes the Serbian Military Camarilla, presided by irresponsible Megalomanics capable of any crime. Fascist Italy knows from whence comes the help and counsel given to Belgrade and reiterates Italy's policy on peace. Nevertheless, she will not take threats and blackmail lying down. Our slogan is 'Act in silence.'

Jugo-Slavian Views.

BELGRADE, March 19th.

It is semi-officially declared that the *Gazzetta d'Italia's* statements as to alleged preparations are pure fabrications from beginning to end. It is asserted that Jugo-Slavia is bent upon a peaceful policy and it is suggested that the reports disseminated have as their object to serve a hidden end.

U.S. TORNADO.

ARKANSAS DISTRICT DEVASTATED.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 19th.

A message from Centon, Arkansas, says that eight persons are known to have been killed and 15 injured by a tornado which has devastated the neighbourhood.

Second in Forty-eight Hours.

Missouri, March 19th. The second tornado within 48 hours struck Northern Arkansas killing 25 persons in Greenforest. A relief train is rushing to the scene.

Latest Casualties.

St. Louis, March 19th. It is now estimated that 30 were killed and 75 injured in the tornado at Greenforest.

Further Details.

LATER. The storm centred around Greenforest, where 100 houses were unroofed. Many of the wrecked buildings were ablaze. The Churches were converted into hospitals, one being utilized as a morgue.

INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF UNIVERSAL STANDARDS.

A JAPANESE APPLICATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20th. The International Cotton Conference, composed of delegates of the principal American Cotton Exchanges, Associations and Agricultural Department Officials, met at Mr. Jardine, Secretary of the Department, and approved of universal cotton standards for use during the two years beginning August 1st. Japan's application for permission to join the International Standards Agreement was not acted upon. The question will be submitted to the European Exchanges. Americans favour Japan's admission, delegates unanimously, but decided to make physical representation of standards for a strict, low-middling, spotted-middling and gray. The Cotton Department will prepare to distribute unofficial boxes of these grades for examination and possible later action.

AMERICA AND ITALY.

U.S. MEMORANDUM ON PRES. COOLIDGE'S CONFERENCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ROME, March 19th.

The United States' *Charge d'Affaires* has handed the Foreign Minister a Memorandum with regard to the Italian reply to President Coolidge's proposals on the Naval Disarmament Conference and the limitation of her armaments might expose her to grave risk. The Memorandum expresses the opinion that an Agreement for a partial limitation of armaments cannot expose any Power to danger from any other Power not participating in the Agreement, since this can at any time be re-examined should one of the contracting parties be menaced by the naval programme of some nation not participating in the Agreement.

It concludes by stating that the United States would particularly welcome the presence at the Conference of a nation with such high ideals as Italy, which was associated with America in efforts for the cause of peace.

VALUABLE AUTOGRAPH.

LETTER SAVED FROM THE FLAMES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 19th.

An autograph letter of Button Gwinnett and five other signatories to the Declaration of Independence has been sold by auction for \$51,000. The letter was discovered recently in an old barn two days before the barn was set on fire by the purchaser, Dr. Rosenbach.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TO VISIT LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 19th. President Doumergue has accepted an invitation by King George to go to London on May 16th for a three days' visit.

THE POLISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY STRIKE.

ARBITRATION PROPOSALS ACCEPTED CONDITIONALLY.

WARSAW, March 19th. The disputants in the textile industry have accepted the Government's suggestion of arbitration conditionally on a resumption of work. Work will accordingly restart on the 21st instant.

THE WEEK'S CINEMA PROGRAMMES.

"THE GENERAL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

BUSTER KEARTON AT HIS BEST.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There are three great comedians on the screen to-day, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Buster Kearton. Charlie is funny because he is just his own odd, whimsical self, Harold Lloyd, "gets there" by an easy, pleasant fatuousness that does astonishing things; but Kearton has struck out a new line. He looks a dreamy poetic youth who views life with a mournful solemnity. No matter what absurd incident befalls him he never changes for an instant, and this attitude is, perhaps, more artistic and more truly humorous than the performances of his laughter making rivals.

"The General" showing at the Queen's until Thursday is one of Buster Kearton's triumphs and it has the additional merit of being like "The Flaming Frontier," a story which is based on a most interesting phase of American History (the Civil War in this case), and the action takes place in the open countryside. There are a few films which have been seen two or three times and "The General" is certainly among the number. It is exquisitely amusing without ever being ridiculous or wildly incredible. You won't perhaps feel sorry with laughing when you leave the Queen's but you certainly will have the feeling of having spent a most amusing and delightful evening.

What to See this Week.

At the Queen's: At the 9.30 performances to-day and Tuesday—Jascha Heifitz, a violinist of world wide reputation, will give a recital. There are special prices on these occasions and seats may be booked at Moutrie's. Heifitz is said to be one of the most fascinating figures in the musical world and to be a master of his art. To-day, to-morrow and Wednesday with the exception of "The General," Thursday to Saturday, a farce comedy "Her Big Night" with Laura La Plante. At the World: To-day to Wednesday the second of the Nibelung films, "The Revenge of Kriemhild." No one who saw "Siegfried" will wish to miss the second part of the great Wagnerian epic. The tragedy becomes deeper, but the artistry is as perfect as in the first part. Thursday to Saturday, "The Devil" is claimed to be the best role of his screen career.

At the Star: To-day "Sporting Life," a picture of England, the home of sportsmen among other typically English scenes you see Epsom, London, a country house, and a famous night club; "Her Marriage Vow," a dramatic and emotional story of mother love. Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Early Bird," an amusing comedy starring Johnny Hines and "Loving Lies," a seafaring story with several scenes in a Pacific coast port. Thursday to Saturday, John Barrymore in "The Lotus Eater," an unusual story which takes you from the Mediterranean via New York to a south sea island and incidentally, a trans-Pacific flight in a dirigible is a new feature on the screen; Reginald Denny in "What happened to Jones." As its Denny it's bound to be amusing!

FLOOD DAMAGE IN F.M.S.

IPOH, March 9th.

Repeated heavy downpours in Kinta daily this week caused another overflow of the Kinta river, the water blocking up the Ipoh drains.

News from Kuala Kangsar states that the bridge is washed away and that the Kinta-Bruas road is blocked to traffic.

The official committee to collect data of the recent floods in the Kuala Kangsar district has closed the list of applications for relief. Damage amounted to nearly \$800,000 of which \$231,000 was to stock-in-trade the shops losing on an average 55 per cent. of their goods, whilst the damage to machinery, goods and material in rubber factories totals \$37,500. Other damage was: 69,000 houses destroyed, 116,000 houses damaged, 7,600 head of livestock lost in a Hitherto \$44,000 have been spent in relief, \$25,000 in food and \$8,000 in shelters. There was no sickness. —*Straits Times*.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m. stated—

The anti-cyclone remains practically unchanged. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at 12.40 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th, 11.20 a.m.—Warning. The typhoon is crossing the Visayas Islands in the form of a shallow depression.

HOME FOOTBALL.

COMPLETE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

All matches in the English League programme on Saturday were completed. In the Scottish League there were two unplayed matches. In Division I. of the English League there were three drawn matches. Of the remaining eight, five were won at home. Generally, scoring was low, but there was one noticeable exception, Derby County scoring eight goals without reply from the Wednesday.

In Division II., seven out of ten decided matches were won on home grounds. There was one drawn match.

In Division II. (Southern), only five out of eleven matches were won at home. Three matches were won away, and there were three drawn matches, two of them by the same number of goals.

In Division III. (Northern), all the matches decided, namely eight, were won on home grounds, the three remaining matches were drawn.

Goal scoring was generally low throughout each Division. Division I. totalled the most number of goals, with Division III. (Northern) second, and one goal behind.

In Division I., a total of 40 goals were scored, and of these 33 were scored by home teams, and 17 by away teams.

In Division II., there was a total of 31 goals; 19 at home, and 12 away.

In Division III. (Southern) there was a total of 25 goals; 14 at home, and 11 away.

In Division (Northern) there was a total of 29 goals; 23 at home, and 6 away.

THE RESULTS.

English League: Division I. Arsenal 1, Everton 2. Aston Villa 4, Birmingham 2. Bolton W. 2, Tottenham H. 2. Burnley 2, W. Brom. A. 1. Cardiff C. 2, Bury 1. Derby C. 8, Wednesday 0. Leeds U. 1, Huddersfield T. 1. Liverpool 2, Blackburn R. 2. Manchester U. 0, W. Ham U. 3. Newcastle U. 1, Sunderland 0. Sheffield U. 0, Leicester C. 3.

Division II.

Bradford C. 1, Fulham 0. Chelsea 2, Grimsby T. 0. Clapton C. 2, Manchester C. 4. Hull C. 2, Swansea T. 1. Middlesbrough 4, Darlington 1. Notts County 1, Barnsley 1. Port Vale 2, Portsmouth 3. Preston N.E. 4, Blackpool 1. Southampton 0, Oldham A. 1. South Shields 3, Reading 0. Wolves 2, Nottingham F. 0.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 2, Charlton A. 0. Brighton & H.A. 1, Coventry C. 1. Bristol R. 2, Bournemouth A. 1. Exeter C. 2, Newport C. 1. Luton T. 2, Watford 2. Merthyr T. 2, Aberdare A. 2. Millwall 0, Bristol C. 1. Northampton 1, Queens P.R. 0. Norwich C. 0, Crystal Pal. 1. Southend U. 1, Gillingham 0. Swindon T. 1, Plymouth A. 2.

Division III. (Northern).

Abercrombie S. 3, Ashington 0. Barrow 1, Walsall 0. Creve A. 1, Bradford 1. Duham C. 2, New Brighton 2. Halifax T. 2, Nelson 1. Hartlepool U. 3, Rotherham U. 1. Lincoln C. 3, Chesterfield 1. Southport 2, Doncaster R. 0. Stockport C. 2, Stoke C. 2. Rochdale 4, Wigan B. 1. Tranmere R. 3, Wrexham 2.

Scottish League: Division I. Dundee U. 1, St. Johnstone 2. Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 1. Hibernians 0, Dundee 1. Morton 3, Hamilton A. 0. Motherwell 2, Dunfermline A. 1. Partick T. 4, Aberdeen 0. Queen's Park 4, Clyde 0. St. Mirren 0, Hearts 1.

The matches between the Celtic and Airdrieonians and Cowdenbeath and the Rangers were not played.

INTER-LEAGUE "SOCCER."

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Playing at Leicester on Saturday, in an inter-league soccer match, the English team drew with the Scottish team. The score was two goals each.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

At Reading on Saturday, in an amateur soccer match, England beat Wales by 4 goals to nil.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND.

50,000 SPECTATORS PRESENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Playing for the Calcutta Cup at Edinburgh on Saturday in fine weather, and before a crowd of some 50,000 spectators on Saturday, Scotland beat England by 21 points to 13 points.

There was a tremendous pace set throughout. England attacked at the outset, but after five minutes' play, a fine passing movement by Scotland resulted in MacPherson scoring a try. Five minutes later Gibbs scored for England, Stanbury converting. Smith scored two tries for Scotland, and Stark scored a penalty goal for England.

At half-time the score was Scotland 9 points, England 8 points.

Catchside, the English three-quarter, went off lame, but returned again. Waddell scored a dropped goal for Scotland, and Dykes scored a splendid try for Scotland, Gillies converting.

The English side well sustained the attack, laid scoring, and Stark converting. In a loose attack near the finish, Scott scored a try for Scotland, and Drysdale also scored an unconverted try for Scotland.

The final score was Scotland 21 points, England 13 points.

Excursions From London.

An earlier cable, dated London, March 18th, stated that the ultimate results of the international championship depending on the match, the Anglo-Scottish rugby clash at Murray Field promised to be one of the sternest struggles since the war, and has aroused tremendous interest.

Excursions from London were quadrupled, and the return to Wakefield was expected to make the English pack capable of victory.

RUGBY FOOTBALL REVIVAL.

THREE MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK.

CLUB "BORDER REGIMENT" TODAY.

Great keenness in the Rugby revival in Hong Kong is being shown. The Hong Football Club have now played four matches without being defeated, but the Army and Navy sides are determined that this state of affairs shall not continue. To-day at 1.30 p.m. the Club entertain the Border Regiment at Happy Valley and will be represented by the following side: Armstrong, Pritchard, Garrard, Coulson, and Lammert; McKay and Wales; Millar, Foster, Akhurst, Treys, M. Smith, Beveridge, Stephenson and Lee.

It is unfortunate that the Club's two regular centres, Bowker and Lloyd, are *hors de combat* but there should be no weakness at centre three-quarter with Garrard and Coulson available. Coulson was very prominent in London Rugby some three seasons ago and an early return to fitness should render him invaluable to the Club.

The Border Regiment at the time of being ordered East had reached the 4th round of the Army Cup with every prospect of going further. In their ranks are several Army Captains.

On Wednesday, a Club side recruited almost entirely from members who pathetically call themselves "Old Crows" will meet the Bank, and the resulting game should revive many tender memories.

On Thursday evening (if the ground is still playable) the Club will meet the K.O.S.B.'s and another very good game should result.

Lack of Playing Space.

Indeed the only drawback at the moment is lack of playing space. There are sufficient players available for four or five matches each week and it seems a great pity that in a British Colony there is no room for a game so close to the hearts of Britons.

It is entirely due to the loyal and unselfish co-operation of all sections of the Hong Kong Football Club that it is possible to play the present series of matches.

BOAT RACE TRIAL.

CAMBRIDGE MAKES GOOD TIME.

OXFORD NOT SO GOOD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 18th. Cambridge rowed their first full course trial from Putney to Mortlake today, in 30 min. 8 sec. There was almost perfect water throughout, not a strong wind and tide conditions were not exceptionally fast.

Oxford's Race.

London, March 18th. With slightly more favourable conditions than Cambridge, Oxford today rowed their first full course trial from Putney to Mortlake. Their time was 20 min. 15 sec. (This is seven seconds slower than the time of Cambridge.)

GOLF.

TAKOO & WAYFOONG.

TAKOO WIN BY 21 POINTS.

The match between Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Takoo) and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (Wayfoong) at Fanling yesterday resulted in a win for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire by 21 points.

In the morning singles were played as the result of which Takoo led by a quarter point.

In the afternoon foursomes Takoo increased their lead by another two points.

The results of the morning singles were as follow:

B. & S.		H. & S.	
R. L. Moncrieff	1	H. U. Ireland	0
E. D. Black	0	J. D. H. Craw-	1
H. G. Hegarty	1	J. W. Robert-	0
W. J. Clark	1	son	0
V. W. Grayburn	0	K. E. Greig	1
C. L. Cooke	1	D. Templeton	1
R. A. Green	0	R. Macgregor	1
R. W. Lee	1	L. C. M. Smith	0
C. H. Eldridge	0	H. Spicer	1
R. P. Moodie	1	C. Mackay	0
N. H. Procter	0	R. Hance	1

Junior Section Championship.

The first round of the Junior Section Championship has now been completed, and the results to date are as under:-

D. Lyon beat C. A. Goldenburg. J. M. McBride beat F. W. Carr. H. C. Wallace beat F. E. Booker. W. Morrison beat C. A. Grimes. J. Laing beat S. H. Garrod. F. H. Glover beat G. McCleod. J. McCubbin beat W. Pryde.

The second round has to be completed by April 2nd. J. Laing has secured a walk over from P. Morrison and enters the semi-final, where he will meet J. McCubbin, who has beaten F. H. Glover in the second round. There remain the matches between D. Lyon and J. M. McBride, and H. C. Wallace and W. Morrison. The semi-finals have to be completed by April 18th, and the final by April 30th.

HOLE IN ONE.

It was announced the other day that the local Lady Champion—Mrs. Lambert—had done the 18th hole on the Old Course, Fanling, in 1. Messrs. John Walker & Sons, through their sole agents, Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co., Ltd., immediately fulfilled their promise and have forwarded the successful shot to the Club. The Club whisky, thus combining two great feats. This is a standing promise of Messrs. John Walker & Sons—one free bottle of whisky for a hole in one! What greater stimulus to local players, especially perhaps, those from North of the Tweed.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the C.R.C. was held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the Club's Pavilion, Mr. Ng Siz Kwong being in the chair. The adoption of Report and Accounts was carried unanimously.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee for the following year: Ng Siz Kwong, Un How Fan, Chou Po Min, Lau Fook Kay, Chau Kwan Lam, Mok Lin, Lu Tak Cheuk, Leung Kam Kwong, Chou Man Ping, Li Ching Wang, Cheung Wing Kung, Leung Kam Kwong, Yew Man Ching, Mok Hing Chiu, Lau Man Ching and Mok Hing Cheong.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

THIRD ROUND OF TOURNAMENT.

Matches in the third round of the Kowloon Chess Club Championship were played at the Central British School on Friday night when Carvalho, the holder, met Wong, while Hayes, the runner-up, met Smith. The Club secretary was matched against Patterson.

The games resulted as follows: Carvalho (Black) beat Wong. Hayes (White) beat Randall, and Smith (White) beat Patterson.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 18th. In Burroughes Hall, London, Alan Prior, South Africa, won the Empire Billiards Championship, defeating representatives of England, Scotland and Wales in 2,000 up games.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

FRANCE EXPECTED TO WIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 18th. Mr. D. F. Davis, the Secretary of War, who is the donor of the Davis Cup says it is expected that France will capture the trophy this year. He added that it would be a good thing for tennis if some foreign team won the cup.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.O.C. TOURNAMENT.

THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

According to the original schedule the first and second rounds of the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony should be finished by Wednesday. No dates have been fixed for the matches postponed on account of the weather and it is up to the competitors to arrange to play them off as early as possible.

The following matches have been fixed for the week:-

Today.

Open Singles:—E. Ema v. Col. C. Russell Brown; N. Trambitzky v. F. J. Remedios (2nd round); I. M. Razack v. S. E. Green.

Open Doubles:—H. D. Ramjahn and S. A. Ramjahn v. L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers (1st round); E. de Souza and F. Prata v. N. Evans and A. H. Crook (2nd round).

Club Singles:—R. M. Henderson v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Singles "A":—H. I. Armstrong (rec. 4/0) v. A. B. Raworth (owe 4/0); R. K. Valentine (rec. 4/0) v. Capt. E. H. J. Larkcomb (rec. 1/0).

Handicap Singles "B":—C. W. Bishop (owe 13/3) v. A. H. Penn (rec. 2/0).

Tuesday.

Open Singles:—Rev. F. P. W. Alexander v. M. W. Lo (2nd round); Major Stevenson v. Ng Siz Kwong (2nd round).

Open Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher v. A. R. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys.

Handicap Doubles:—W. B. Cornaby and Piercy (rec. 1/0) v. A. H. Crook and Dr. J. B. Craig (rec. 1/0); E. J. R. Mitchell and W. Hyde (owe 1/0) v. N. J. Perrin and W. A. Wright (rec. 1/0).

Mixed Doubles:—Miss Bjrd and I. M. S. Lloyd (rec. 15/1) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (rec. 5/0).

Wednesday.

Open Singles:—S. A. Ramjahn v. A. H. Crook.

Open Doubles:—Y. A. Wahab and S. A. Hamid v. R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (2nd round); T. Honda and H. Akiyama v. T. Ema and T. Edo (2nd round); Col. C. Russell Brown and L. Forster v. E. Grimbelle and H. Owen Hughes; I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. T. D. E. Pendered and G. Miskin.

Handicap Doubles:—R. K. Valentine and Dr. D. J. Valentine (scr.) v. J. B. Cornaby and Piercy (scr.).

Handicap Singles "A":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Thursday.

Club Singles:—W. Hyde v. G. W. Sewell.

Handicap Doubles:—R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (owe 3/0) v. T. J. Price and E. B. Price (rec. 4/0).

Mixed Doubles:—Mrs. Miller and H. J. Armstrong (rec. 15) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham (owe 15/3).

Friday.

Open Singles:—H. Akiyama v. H. D. Ramjahn (2nd round).

Handicap Singles "A":—R. M. Henderson (owe 2/0) v. T. D. E. Pendered (rec. 4/0).

Handicap Singles "B":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "C":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "D":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "E":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "F":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "G":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "H":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "I":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "J":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "K":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "L":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "M":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "N":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "O":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "P":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "Q":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "R":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "S":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "T":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "U":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "V":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "W":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Singles "X":—A. I. Hazeland (rec. 8/0) v. H. V. Parker (rec. 15); Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1927. [4708]

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19th March, 1927. [4708]

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Shipping Notes, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL & THROUGH CARGOES HEAVY.

GOOD BRITISH ENTRIES.

Freight returns of vessels arriving here during the week-end showed that both local and through cargoes were heavy.

There were 27,055 tons of freight for Hong Kong and 31,733 tons for ports beyond the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Saturday's Statement.

Out of the 14 vessels arriving here on Saturday, only nine discharged here. The total amount of cargo landed was 14,463 tons. Of these, 5,744 tons were rice, 4,550 tons were coal and only 4,169 tons of general merchandise.

General cargo amounting to 1,881 tons were carried by two British steamers. The two best returns were 2,900 tons and 1,581 tons. The former were carried by the S.S. *Hiram* (Norwegian) from Bangkok and the latter were by the *Empress of Canada* from Vancouver and Shanghai.

Through cargoes were manifested on six vessels out of the 14 arrivals. The total amount was 3,930 tons, of which, four British steamers were responsible for 1,218 tons. The best carrier was the M.M. liner *General Metinger*, which had 2,500 tons on board from Marseilles and Saigon.

Yesterday's Returns.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a slight decrease in inward cargo, while through freights had been considerably increased. Most of the cargoes were carried by British steamers.

The Colony's imports amounted to 12,953 tons. These were discharged from 13 vessels, seven British steamers accounting for 7,255 tons. The two best returns were shown by the S.S. *Apoc* (British) and the Japanese steamer *Morikawa Maru*. The former vessel arriving here from Saigon discharged 2,533 tons and the latter from Calcutta and Singapore, unloaded 2,273 tons.

Through freights were manifested by ten steamers, and totalled 27,844 tons. Five British steamers were responsible for 11,425 tons.

The two best carriers were the S.S. *Avon* (Danish) and the *Devon* (British). The former carried 8,050 tons from Singapore and the latter from Bombay and Calcutta carried 4,293 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 13 arrivals and 9 departures; Japanese, 5 arrivals and 8 departures; Norwegian, 2 arrivals and 4 departures; Chinese, 4 arrivals and 3 departures; Dutch, 1 arrival and 2 departures; French, 1 arrival; Danish, 1 arrival; Portuguese, 1 departure; and German, 1 departure.

The following were the cargo carriers:

S.S. *Huichow* (British) from Canton, 350 tons general through cargo.

S.S. *Ming Sang* (British) from Canton, 158 tons general through cargo.

S.S. *Luchow* (British) from Canton, 780 tons general through cargo.

S.S. *Taikeo Fanyi* (British) from Port Kampa, 4,500 tons coal for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Hai Hong* (British) from Foochow and Swatow, 300 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Empress of Canada* (British) from Vancouver and Shanghai, 1,583 tons general for Hong Kong and 431 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hermanin* (Norwegian) from Bangkok and Swatow, 1,070 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Hiram* (Norwegian) from Bangkok, 2,900 tons general for Hong Kong and 220 tons for other ports.

S.S. *General Metinger* (French) from Marseilles and Saigon, 82 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,500 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Nippon Maru* (Japanese) from Saigon, 2,445 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Taikeo Fanyi* (Chinese) from Saigon, 2,520 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tak Hing* (Chinese) from Antau, 3 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Hai Hong* (British) from Penang and Singapore, 250 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Apoc* (British) from Saigon, 2,533 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Suigang* (British) from Shanghai and Swatow, 1,250 tons general for Hong Kong, and 370 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Devon* (British) from Bombay and Singapore, 770 tons general for Hong Kong and 4,293 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kwangchow* (British) from Bangkok and Swatow, 1,258 tons general for Hong Kong and 132 tons for other ports.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

The total number of deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 1,589.

At the Marine Court on Saturday morning before Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the master of the steam launch *See Lee* was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour for exhibiting the regulation lights in the wrong direction. For lying in abeyance of five other junks alongside the S.S. *Halidar*, the master of a cargo boat had to pay \$3 or else undergo three days' hard labour.

S.S. *Chip Shing* (British) from Canton, 90 tons general for Hong Kong; and 200 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Calchus* (British) from Glasgow and Singapore, 1,555 tons general for Hong Kong and 5,800 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Asia* (Danish) from Singapore, 780 tons general for Hong Kong and 6,050 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Nagano Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama, 180 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,350 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Shunko Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Moji, 1,348 general for Hong Kong and 2,518 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Morikawa Maru* (Japanese) from Calcutta and Singapore, 2,273 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,537 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Haiman* (Chinese) from Kwang Chow Wan and Macao, 450 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *See Lee* (Chinese) from Dairen and Swatow, 84 tons general for Hong Kong and 955 tons for other ports.

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PAUL LEGAT ... A	11th Feb.	17th Mar.	29th Mar.
Q. METZINGER ... A	25th Feb.	30th Mar.	12th April
AMAZONE ... B	11th Mar.	12th April	26th May
CHENONCEAUX ... A	25th Mar.	26th April	10th May
ATHOS II ... A	8th April	10th May	7th June

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"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,648	14th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th April	Mar'les, L'don, Dunkirk, Antwerp, N'dam, & Hull.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	16th April	Mar'les, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"ALIPPORE"	8,273	20th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"NELLORE"	8,583	11th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KHIVA"	9,138	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"NYANZA"	7,023	20th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MOREA"	9,005	24th May	Marseilles and London.
"KASEMIR"	10,302	30th June	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	9,144	8th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th July	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,519	20th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,123	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, & Antwerp.

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"JANUS"	4,824	17th April	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	25th April	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th April	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Moilo, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	3rd June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	do.
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"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd March	Kobe.
"JANUS"	4,824	25th Mar., 7 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TESTA"	6,256	27th March	Amoy, Moji and Kobe.
"LAHORE"	5,253	27th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"ALMA"	10,000	6th April	Shanghai, Kobe and Osaka.
"JENKINS"	4,948	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NEELORE"	6,253	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,135	15th April	Khaugchi, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOHRA"	10,983	22nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

